

I would strongly advise caution in the requirement that broadcast flags be implemented in all equipment. This strongly diminishes the fair use rights of time and space shifting which I as a consumer have long enjoyed. If such a flag were mandated its use should be strictly limited and regulated to those cases where there is no reasonable expectation to time or space shift, such as PPV or special events. Under no circumstance should normal broadcast television be protected by law, as once again, fair use time and space shifting should be recognized.